

STRIKERS VOTE
TO ACCEPTOverwhelming Majority in
Favor of Ending Strike

WAS POLLED LAST NIGHT

In the Northern Section of the City of
Philadelphia the Sentiment Was
Against Accepting 22 Cents
an Hour.

Philadelphia, June 5.—The employees of the Philadelphia Rapid Transit company late last night voted to accept the proposition made by the company which had been submitted to them earlier in the evening by the sub-committee appointed to confer with the traction officials. In the extreme northern and eastern sections of the city the hot beds of the rioting, the vote was almost unanimous against accepting the compromise but as the bars in the less turbulent districts were heard from the heavy anti-compromise vote was overcome and assurance was given that the cars would again be placed in operation today.

Fourteen larks voted to accept the terms offered by the company and four against with one to be heard from. The total vote is 3,256 for to 619 against.

The termination of the trouble between the company and its employees was brought about primarily by State Senator James P. McNichols, the Republican leader of this city, at conferences yesterday with the traction officials and the strikers representatives. These conferences were followed by additional meetings yesterday. After being in session nearly all day, the men agreed to accept 22 cents an hour.

The old "swing system" has been abolished, ten hours will constitute a day's work; all employees will be permitted to purchase their uniforms in the open market; all future differences are to be adjusted between the company and a grievance committee chosen by the employees. If, after an investigation by the company's controller, of the books of the company it can be shown that more than 25c an hour can be paid without crippling the finances of the Rapid Transit company, the men will insist upon a further advance in wages.

A sub-committee of seven employees which was chosen by the committee of 19—one from each car barn—met last night and ratified the agreement with the company. The elevated men are also to receive an increase of one cent an hour.

TEN CURED OF LEPROSY.

They Will Now Be Able to Leave
Molokai.

Honolulu, June 5.—After some of them had spent twenty years of their life in the leper settlement on the island of Molokai, ten supposed lepers have been declared to be free of the disease following a re-examination. Eleven persons were brought to Honolulu for examination at the instance of a legislative committee. Two are boys of six and seven years, but the others vary in age from twenty-seven to seventy-nine. Only one of the eleven re-examined was found to have leprosy, but one of the older freed patients will petition to be returned to the island of Molokai, as they have been out from the world and their friends so long that they have no other place to go. A few of the patients were sent to the settlement before the bacteriological test for leprosy was discovered, and it is believed in some cases a natural cure has been effected. Nineteen other supposed lepers will be brought from the settlement for re-examination in a short time.

GIRL IS HELD.

For Grand Jury on Charge of Killing an
Infant.

Brattleboro, June 5.—Miss Kate Long aged 21, of South Londonderry was arraigned before Judge E. W. Gibson Thursday charged with the murder of a newly born child, earlier in the week. She was held for the September term of Windham county court. She was represented by A. E. Cudworth of South Londonderry. State's Attorney Chas. H. Williams of Belvidere Falls conducting the case for the prosecution. In the first dispatch the name of this woman was given as Hattie Lunge.

ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL.

President Taft Has Appointed William
R. Harr.

Washington, June 5.—President Taft yesterday appointed William R. Harr of the District of Columbia an assistant attorney general of the United States. Mr. Harr, who has been an attorney in the department of justice for the past nine years, succeeds the place made vacant by the resignation of Alfred W. Cooley, who was recently appointed a supreme court justice in Arizona.

NEW WHEAT AT \$1.35.

Millers Eagerly Buying North Texas
Crop at That Figure or Higher.

Fort Worth, Tex., June 5.—Reports received here from the wheat-growing belt of north Texas show that the first of this season's wheat in the United States is being contracted for today at \$1.35 and upwards. Millers are eagerly buying the crop at the prevailing quotations.

Illegal Fishing Charged.

Stowe, June 5.—H. G. Thomas, state commissioner of fish and game, has notified that Alex. McNulty, C. J. Sanderson and Roy B. Carroll, who were alleged to have been caught spearing bullheads in the Lamotte river at Milton by Warden Fred May, have been bound to county court in the sum of \$100 each.

SPECULATION IN STOCKS.

Continued Violent and at Very High
Prices.

New York, June 5.—Speculative activity was again strongly in evidence at the opening of trading on the stock exchange yesterday. Opinion in Wall street today was that the present outburst of speculative enthusiasm is not due so much to buying of the general public as it is to the operations of a group of heavy operators, some of whom were, until recently, on the bear side of the market.

The continued ease of money is of course a large factor in the present speculative movement, as are also the almost uniform reports of improved industrial conditions and a general belief in the excellence of crop prospects. Another important factor is the introduction of American securities on the Paris bourse.

Trading in the first half hour yesterday was probably well in excess of 800,000 shares, with the Harriman and Hill issues, Atchafalaya and the steel stocks the most conspicuous features. Heavy realizing for profits in the steel stocks was reported, and this selling was reflected in the pressure upon these particular issues on the stock exchange.

It was rumored that a private settlement of some 70,000 shares of the U. S. Steel common was effected for a large stock interest, at a price higher than the stocks has yet sold in the open market.

BRYAN—1912.

Trumpet Call From Lincoln Urging
Democrats to Hurry.

Lincoln, Neb., June 5.—Sounding the slogan for 1912, W. J. Bryan, in the forthcoming issue of the Commoner, tells the Democrats to be up and doing. Mr. Bryan administers a slap at those members of his party who, he declares, are false to their platform on the tariff question.

"Democratic voters, you cannot begin too soon to select candidates for Congress," says Mr. Bryan. "In about a year the campaign will be on, and upon that campaign will largely depend the hope of the party in 1912. Let those Democrats who believe in pure and unadulterated Democracy get together in each district and pick out a Democrat who cannot be bought or frightened. The trusts have stealthily secured control of some of the Congressmen who were elected as Democrats, and they will have the influence of the trusts in securing a renomination."

"No time is to be lost; now is the time to organize the real Democrats to secure Congressmen whose Democracy is real."

CZAR FORBIDS CHRISTIAN
SUBJECTS TO BACKSLIDEStolypin Vainly Pleads For Orthodoxy
in Duma Speech.

St. Petersburg, June 5.—Premier Stolypin spoke in the Duma yesterday in defense of the government's draft of a law dealing with the matter of changing from one faith to another and against the modifications removing all restrictions introduced in committee.

He said that the emperor, as head of the Orthodox church, could not suffer backsliding from the orthodox to non-Christian beliefs, and that if such amendments were incorporated the bill would be vetoed.

He conceded that the church enjoyed full independence in matters of creed and dogma, but insisted on state control. His speech was a brilliant effort, but it fell upon cold ears. The premier, who has been fighting before an adverse house.

WYOMING FLOOD.

North Platte River Continues to Rise—
Bridges Swept Away.

Douglas, Wyo., June 5.—The North Platte river and its tributaries are swelling at a rapid rate, bridges have been carried away and roads made impassable by the flood. The North Platte is already at record flood stage and continues to rise at the rate of half an inch an hour. One person has been drowned and property has been heavily damaged as a result of the flood.

Ben Wiederander, his sister and her 4-year-old child were precipitated into La Bonte creek near the Eamay ranch by the breaking of a bridge and the child was drowned. The horses and wagon in which they were riding were swept away by the torrent and the animals drowned.

LAURIER OBLIGED TO DECLINE.

Postmaster-General Lemieux Expected
at Swanton July 3.

Swanton, June 5.—The Rev. T. M. Aubin passed Tuesday in Ottawa where he had an interview with Sir Wilfrid Laurier in regard to the latter visiting Swanton at its centenary celebration July 3. It is probable that he will not be able to accept the invitation on account of poor health. An invitation has been sent to the Hon. M. Lemieux, postmaster-general, and it is expected that he will be present.

A committee has been appointed by the Catholic Order of Foresters to help carry out the centenary celebration.

MILFORD STRIKE ENDS.

Foreman Frank Hanson Discharged and
Men Will Resume Work.

Milford, Mass., June 5.—A strike at the quarries of the Massachusetts pink granite quarries company of 30 quarry workers, which has been in progress for 10 days, and which threatened to tie up the extensive granite cutting and quarrying industry of this town, ended Thursday when the company accepted the workmen's demand for the discharge of foreman Frank Hanson. The objection to this foreman was the only grievance and the men will return to work next week.

For Italy's Navy.

Rome, June 5.—The minister of marine has ordered the construction of ten destroyers and one scout ship. They are to be completed within twenty months.

GOT LIQUOR
LAST NIGHTBarre Officers Made Two
Successful Searches

BOTH ON CENTER STREET

At Residence of Leon Spinelli They Took
Barrel of Beer and Bottle of Whiskey; at Carletta Casabella's Bar-
rel of Beer and Other Stuff.

Officers made raids on two houses on Center street between 8 and 9 o'clock last evening and succeeded in finding liquor at both places. Deputy Sheriff George L. Morris and Officer Carle called at the house occupied by Leon Spinelli at 42 Center street and seized one barrel of bottled beer and a pint bottle of whiskey. Chief Faulkner and Officers Hamel and Gamble searched the house occupied by Carletta Casabella and found one barrel of bottled beer, a barrel partly full of empty beer bottles and a 22-gallon keg partly full of ale.

No arrests were made last evening, but it was understood that the respondents would appear in court this morning for a hearing. Up to noon neither of them had been put in an appearance.

PITCHER WEAKENED.

And St. Albans High School Was De-
feated by Montpelier Sem. in Tenth.

Yesterday on the Montpelier seminary campus the Montpelier seminary team won from St. Albans high in probably as good a game of baseball as has ever been played in Montpelier. St. Albans has beaten every team except one that it has run up against, and was confident of winning the game with the seminary. The game was runless until the eighth inning when St. Albans got in one run on two hits and an error. It looked like a sure thing for them until the last of the ninth, when with two men out, and two strikes on the man at bat, Elrod, the St. Albans pitcher became rattled, and passed the batter. He scored on two hits and an error. In the tenth St. Albans was unable to score, but their pitcher became weak and walked one man who scored on a wild throw over third. No men were out, but the game was called.

Lyons pitched splendid ball, allowing only three hits and with sixteen strikeouts to his credit.

Innings... 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10—R H E
St. A. H. 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 1 2 4 1
St. A. H. 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 1 3
Batteries, Lyons and Pike, Elrod and Abell.

SIX SCHOOLS ENTERED.

For Interscholastic Meet in Burlington
This Afternoon.

Burlington, June 5.—The fourth annual interscholastic track meet will take place on Centennial field this afternoon at 2 o'clock. This meet which is open to all the "prep" schools in the state, will be contested by Vermont academy of Saxtons River, Brattleboro high school, Burr & Burton academy of Manchester, Burlington high school, Montpelier seminary and Goddard seminary. The championship of this meet was won in 1908 by Goddard in 1907 by Vermont academy. The meet this year promises to be of unusual interest owing to a larger number of entries and the rivalry of the competing schools. There are 35 runners, Goddard, Burlington high and Vermont academy having the largest lists.

MONTPELIER.

City Hall Contract With W. E. Jackson
Was Signed Yesterday.

The contract for building the new city hall was signed yesterday by the members of the building committee and by W. E. Jackson of this city, the successful bidder. Mr. Jackson at once furnished the required bond for \$25,000. The contract with the architect and building committee Mr. Jackson yesterday staked out the grounds. The work of excavating for the foundation will be commenced today. The contractor expects to have the building ready for occupancy July 4, 1910. The front of the building will be at least 40 feet from the sidewalk on South Main street. It will have a frontage of 97 feet and a depth of 135 feet.

TALK OF THE TOWN.

J. Bourbier went to Windsor to-day on
a business trip.John Hodge went to Burlington to-day
for a visit with relatives.

A. Bianchi left last night on a few days' business trip to Albany, N. Y.

Wesley Hoffman of Massachusetts, Ky., arrived in the city last night to work as a cigar maker for George Marmon.

Complaints have been made to the police officers of boys throwing stones at passing automobiles on North Seminary street and the officers will be on the lookout for any more offenses of this kind.

The Theatricals has a good biography subject to offer to-day. "The Kevsford story," a very interesting story. The facial expressions and actions of the lovers are unusually good, appearing more natural than most lovers do in motion pictures. Another good comedy is "The Suicide Club." One other good drama completes a charming program. Usual prices.

To-day at the Conquer we have three good biography pictures. "A Ride Home," "A Ride for Life," an entire reel, exciting scenes, interesting from start to finish. Usual prices, 5 cents. All children over five years of age, 5 cents.

SHOWED FINE TRAINING.

Barre Male Chorus Delighted Audiences
at Congregational Church.

The Barre Male chorus, assisted by Herman D. Hopkins of Montpelier, entertained gave a delightful concert in the Congregational church last evening. An audience of 250 people enjoyed the program and showed their appreciation and pleasure with enthusiastic applause. Nearly every number on the program was encored. Edwin Bruce was on the program for a violin solo and he could not be present. Hollister Jackson was accompanist for the evening.

The chorus of nearly 30 voices under the direction of L. G. Griffith sang beautifully, rendering their selections with a finish that was remarkable for an amateur chorus and was a flattering tribute to the ability of Mr. Griffith as a director. They were trained to respond to his baton instantly and the expression which they put into their singing and the interpretation of the selections was excellent.

Mr. Griffith sang a solo during the evening that brought forth the usual burst of applause which his singing always invites. No less enjoyable were the readings of Mr. Hopkins who has been heard with pleasure in this city before, but never with greater success than last evening. All of his selections were taken from Drummond, the Canadian habit writer. Mr. Hopkins seemed to have an endless number of the stories of this writer at his tongue's end and though he was called back after every appearance he always had another with which to respond. He displayed a wonderful knowledge of the language and manner of speaking of the French-Canadian people which made his readings a pleasure to hear.

The program was as follows:

In Three O Lord.....Tours
Male chorus

Violin solo.....Selected
Mr. Bruce

Come Unto Me Ye Weary.....Wodell
Male chorus

Reading, When Albani Sang.....Drummond
Mr. Hopkins

Sunset.....Vandewater
Male chorus

Tenor solo, O the Dawn Sea.....Temple
Mr. Griffith

Send Out Thy Light.....Gounod
Male chorus

Readings from Drummond
(a) "Melbie"
(b) "The Lucky Man"
(c) "Little Lac Grenier"
(d) "De Nice Little Canadianne"

(a) As the Hart Pants.....Gounod
(b) Hall Glorious Morn.....Dow
Male chorus

BIG MATCH ARRANGED.

Bob Somerville and Eugene Trembley to
Meet for Championship of World.

Bob Somerville, the wrestler, received a telegram last evening from George Kennedy of Montreal, manager of Eugene Trembley, the lightweight champion, in which he states that Trembley is ready to meet the Barre man at any time. Trembley specifies that the match shall be to a finish for the championship of the world, which is held by him.

The specifications are that the men shall weigh in at 135 pounds ringside and should Trembley fail to make the weight it means that Somerville can claim the belt by default if he is able to make the weight.

Somerville replied to-day to the challenge, stating that he would accept the conditions, and the chances for a real championship bout in either Barre or Montpelier are good.

Somerville was in Montpelier to-day for the purpose of covering a forfeit posted by H. A. Skinner of South Ryegate with James English of Montpelier. Skinner is confident that he can beat Somerville and will probably be given an opportunity to demonstrate his ability soon.

Hanson Is After Somerville.

C. H. Atwood of Burlington, who is wrestling Fritz Hanson, the water-weight champion catch-as-catch-can wrestler of the world, was in the city today. Mr. Atwood is desirous of match. He said that Hanson can make 144 pounds for the match should Somerville decide to take him on. If Hanson makes this weight it is probable that the match would be arranged best two in three, as this arrangement is much more interesting to watch than a handicap match.

HELD A SMOKE TALK.

Royal Arcanum Listened to Speakers
from Massachusetts.

The smoke talk of Green Mountain council, Royal Arcanum, last night was highly enjoyed by the large number who were present. They were treated to several songs by Mr. Haseltine, the composer of the Champion chorus, also to several selections in French and Dutch dialect by Mr. Hopkins of Montpelier.

Deputy Supreme Regent Daniel R. Beckford, who is a past grand regent of Massachusetts, gave a short history of the order, saying it was formed 32 years ago this month and chartered under the strict insurance laws of Massachusetts.

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Mr. Beckford also stated the order had paid out during its existence \$125,000,000 and that not one cent of its money had gone astray and that it had an emergency fund of over \$5,000,000 which was invested in securities as are approved by the insurance commissioners of Massachusetts and these by law were deposited with the state treasurer of Massachusetts.

Mr. Beckford laid considerable stress on the fact of the great fraternal spirit which is the leading feature of the order, mentioning where instances have been given of the order has been assisted in many ways. He brought out the fact during his remarks that during the last seven or eight years over \$1,000,000 had been paid by the order in taking care of its sick members.

Green Mountain council meets for its regular business on Friday evening, June 11. Several gentlemen present signified their intention of becoming members.

It was "amateur night" at the opera house last night. The prizes were won as follows: first, Edmund Sabers for a violin solo; second, Ruth Humphrey for a solo; third, Cruttschank and Colburn, the wrestlers.

EQUAL RIGHTS
WITH THE MENDemanded for Women by Ver-
mont Equal Suffrage Ass'n.

CONVENTION ENDED TODAY

Mrs. Julia Ashley Pierce of Rochester
Was To-day Re-elected President
of the Association—Many
Speeches Given.

The closing session of the annual convention of the Vermont Equal Suffrage association was held at 9:30 this morning at the residence of Mrs. Susan Jones of Eastern avenue. The officers for the ensuing year were elected, various resolutions adopted and other business transacted.

The officers elected for the ensuing year are as follows:

President, Mrs. Julia Ashley Pierce of Rochester.

Recording secretary, Mrs. Mary Traflet Whitney of Rochester.

Corresponding secretary, Mrs. Laura Kizer of Rochester.

Treasurer, Mrs. Ellen Pierce of Rochester.

Auditor, Mrs. Jessie Tinkham of Rochester.

Press correspondent, Mrs. Annette Watson Parmelee of Enosburg Falls.

The following resolutions were read by the committee and adopted.

Resolved, that women should vote upon equal terms with men, that there should be no discrimination as to sex in citizenship since both men and women are amenable to the laws of the state and nation, both pay taxes and should therefore have equal opportunity to declare their convictions on all that relates to the public welfare at the ballot box.

Resolved, that we ask for a constitutional amendment at the legislature of 1910, which shall enable women to vote on equal terms with men.

Resolved, that the best interests of labor require the admission of women to full citizenship as a matter of justice and as a necessary step towards insuring and raising the scale of wages for all.

Resolved, that we extend our hearty thanks to Mr. Henry B. Blackwell of Boston for again coming to our assistance and doing so much toward making the Vermont convention helpful to the cause, that the thanks of the convention be extended to the Methodist Episcopal church for giving us the use of its commodious building, to those who made this evening meeting interesting with music and recitation, and to the people of Barre who entertained the delegates.

Under our present law the husband is the absolute guardian of the child and can take it anywhere without the consent of the mother.

He said: "I want women to study public questions. This country is rich and is for the benefit of the wealthy. It is much harder for a young man or woman to become independent than it was 75 years ago."

Women are citizens under the constitution of the United States, but are not allowed to vote, as tradition says they shall not. We are behind the age in the East more than in the West in regard to this question. There have been some improvements made, but many laws are still unjust and will be so as long as riches rule. So long as the rich grow richer and the poor grow poorer, so long will evil prevail.

We want the men and women of the country to govern it and not the wealth that is in it. We want Vermont to come to the head and take the lead in this movement. It is a better fitted than any other state to do so. It is time that some community took the lead in establishing a truly democratic form of government, and I hope that Vermont will be the first of the New England states to adopt this great reform.

In closing Mr. Blackwell compared the disfranchisement of women with the disfranchisement of a certain class of men or letting one class make the laws for all, and said that it would be just as sensible to do this as to not allow women the right of the ballot.

Line of Work Mapped Out.

A meeting of the executive committee was held at 10 o'clock yesterday at the residence of Mrs. Susan Jones of Eastern avenue. At the committee meeting it was voted to adopt the following line of work for the coming year:

First, to take action and getting an article into the proposed amendment to the constitution which will be voted on in Vermont in 1910 to the effect that for the word men the word citizens be substituted, thereby including both men and women in all places where it appears as a necessary qualification for legal voters.

Second, that the petition work begun last year be continued and that a Vermont petition asking for constitutional amendments be circulated.

Third, that special effort be made to secure the co-operation of all political parties, labor unions, granges, churches and other organizations composed of both men and women.

Fourth, that we continue the press work and urge the co-operation of every daily and weekly paper in the state and request of each of them the publication of this line of work.

FOR CLASS SUNDAY.

Order of Exercises at Universalist
Church Tomorrow.

Class Sunday exercises of Goddard class will be held at the Universalist church tomorrow forenoon at 10:30 o'clock. The order of exercises will be as follows:

Violin solo—"O Follow Me".....DeKoven
Mr. Edwin Bruce.

Anthem—"Onward Christian Soldiers".....Schnecker
Quartette.

Invocation.....

Responsive reading.....

Anthem—"Come unto Me".....Lansing
Quartette.

Scripture reading.....

Violin solo—"Traumerei".....Schumann
Mr. Bruce.

Sermon Rev. Edward C. Downey, B. D.
Anthem—"Saviour, Source of Every Blessing".....Converse-Giles
Quartette.

Hymn 193.....

Benediction.....

Postlude—"Festival March".....

.....Ralph Kinder
Miss Lease.

ASSESSORS
GAIN POINTThey Had Listed \$50,000 in
Bonds for Deeds

THE PROTESTS DISMISSED

Board of Civil Authority Holds That the
Bonds Are Taxable—Barre Rail-
road Gets \$3,500 Taken Out
of the List.

The question of taxing some \$50,000 in "bonds for deeds," which amount the Barre assessors had brought into the list this year, was threshed out thoroughly by the board of civil authority for three hours last night, and then the board sustained the assessors by dismissing the petitions of four persons who had felt aggrieved over what they called double taxation and who had filed their protest. There were 25 other holders of bonds for deeds who had not filed a protest. The sustaining of the assessors was not reached until after one of the hardest forensic clashes that the Barre board of civil authority ever had.

The four who had filed protests were Mrs. Gertrude M. Brunelle on two pieces of property, William Gilbertson on two pieces, W. A. Boyce on four pieces and W. N. Burnham on one piece. John Nicholson hadn't filed a protest, but he appeared in person to enter his objection.

In stating their case the assessors admitted that while perhaps the system of taxing the bonds might be double taxation and perhaps not right, yet it was the law of the state and the custom in practically every town in the county, as they had learned by attending the recent meeting of Washington county assessors, where they had been made sport of because, previously, Barre had not taxed these bonds for deeds. City Attorney Carver supported them; while Attorney M. M. Gordon, who appeared for Mr. Gilbertson, Fred L. White for Mr. Boyce, Mr. Nicholson for himself, Mrs. Brunelle for herself, Attorney A. A. Sargent, a member of the board, and Alexander vigorously opposed, the last-named taking the ground that it was working to the disadvantage of those who were trying to build homes.

After the protests had been heard and the debate was not without a tinge of acrimony, Assessor Ayers suggested that there were members on the board of civil authority who held bonds for deeds and ought not to vote on the question. C. W. Melcher moved that such members be barred from voting, seconded by M. J. McGowan.

Attorney Sargent jumped to his feet and declared: "It is an unreasonable suggestion. Moreover, I understand full well for whom it was aimed, but the shot fell short, for I don't own a bond for a deed."

Mr. Melcher: "I did not aim at anyone."

Mr. Sargent: "Mr. Melcher, I did not mean you; whereupon Mr. Melcher and Attorney Sargent sat down. City Clerk Mackay then suggested that none of the board could be debarred from voting unless he had an interest in the case at hand; and Mr. Melcher's motion was lost. Chairman Howland had previously ruled that all should vote, unless debarred by direct interest in a case."

It was explained that in the ordinary bond for a deed, while the holder may pay on that as personal property as well as on the title to the property, he was nevertheless reimbursed for the bond taxation by the person who contracted with him.

A standing vote of the board was called for at the end of the long discussion, and Mrs. Brunelle's petition was dismissed by a vote of nine to six. The other three were then dismissed viva voce.

The Barre railroad, through Harry C. Shurtliff, protested against the taxation of the W. F. Shepard property on Prospect street because the property was not rented for commercial purposes and because it was to be used for railroad purposes just as soon as the river changing progress goes through, the property having been purchased to make room for a driveway into the reclaimed land. Mr. Shepard has the right to remain until July 1. J. F. Higgins moved to dismiss the petition, but the motion was lost whereupon Alderman Alexander moved to take the assessment of \$3,500 from the list and the motion prevailed.

I. R. Hutchinson had filed a protest on the doubling of his taxes, but during the course of the meeting he withdrew the protest and the board dismissed the petition. Nothing was done with the verbal protest of John Nicholson against bond for a deed taxation.

TOLD TO GET OUT.

Jesse Miller's Efforts to Unionize Ne-
groes in Georgia Reversed.

Jesse Miller of Graniteville, a general organizer of the American Federation of Labor, returned yesterday from an organizing trip through the West and the South. Mr. Miller was away for eight months and organized local of the United Workers union in Wisconsin, Colorado, Missouri and Georgia.

Mr. Miller had succeeded in organizing the negro quartermen at Lithonia and Conners, Georgia, in the face of a sentiment which was anything but friendly to his work. He was working to organize a local at Sparta and had it well on its way, when, to put it in his own words, he "was waited upon by the way, or the mob and given to understand that the people of the town did not care to have the negroes organized. They even went so far as to tell him that his stay in his normal condition of health in that town would last just about an hour."

Mr. Miller did not wait for further ceremony, but packed his grip and started for a visit at his Vermont home.